

Medicaid in New Hampshire

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Medicaid Waivers (cont.)

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- ▶ **2 waivers are Research and Demonstration waivers under the Section 1115(a) authority**
 - ▶ Broad waiver authority at the discretion of the Secretary to approve projects that test policy innovations likely to further the objectives of the Medicaid program. Permits states to provide the demonstration population(s) with different health benefits, or have different service limitations than are specified in the state plan. Granted for up to 5 years, and then must be renewed.
- ▶ **Premium Assistance Demonstration Waiver**
- ▶ **Building Capacity for Transformation DSRIP Waiver**



Funding for the Transformation Waiver

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Key Funding Features:

- The transformation waiver provides access up to \$150 million over 5 years.
 - State must meet statewide metrics in order to secure full funding beginning in 2018
 - State must keep per capita spending on Medicaid beneficiaries below projected levels over the five-year course of the waiver
- Up to 65% of Year 1 funding will be available for capacity building and planning.
- In Years 2-5, IDNs must earn payments by meeting metrics defined by DHHS and approved by CMS to secure full funding. Under the terms of New Hampshire's agreement with the federal government, this is not a grant program.
- A share of the \$150 million will be used for administration, learning collaboratives, and other State-wide initiatives.

	2016 (Year 1)	2017 (Year 2)	2018 (Year 3)	2019 (Year 4)	2020 (Year 5)	Total Funding
Capacity Building (Up To 65% of Year 1 Funding)	\$19,500,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$19,500,000
Other Funding (IDN payments, administrative expenses, etc.)	\$10,500,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$130,500,000
Percent at Risk for Performance	0%	0%	5%	10%	15%	
Dollar Amount at Risk for Performance	(\$0)	(\$0)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$3,000,000)	(\$4,500,000)	
TOTAL						\$150,000,000

